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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GABON'S PRESIDENT BONGO TO CAMEROON

REF: YAOUNDE 2255

1. PRESIDENT BONGO DEPARTED GAROUA JULY 10 AFTER 48 HOUR VISIT. COMMUNIQUE SIGNED END OF VISIT BY CAMEROON MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, YOUSSEUFA DAOUDA AND GABONESE MINISTER OF STATE RAWIRI WAS BRIEF, ANODYNE AND UNINFORMATIVE.

2. IN RESUME, COMMUNIQUE STATES TWO PRESIDENTS: (A) DISCUSSED CURRENT AFRICAN AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, (B) REAFFIRMED THEIR UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR ALL NATIONAL AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF AFRICA, (C) EMPHASIZED NEED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF WORLD PEACE AND FOR A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH FAIRER FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, (D) INTEND TO PURSUE AND TO STRENGTHEN EXISTING COOPERATION BETWEEN CAMEROON AND  
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GABON IN FIELDS OF MANPOWER, INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMUNICATIONS,

(E) AGREED THAT A CAMEROONIAN MINISTERIAL DELEGATION WOULD GO TO GABON TO PREPARE FOR OFFICIAL VISIT BY AHIDJO AUGUST 4-10.

3. SIGNING OF COMMUNIQUE BY DOUADA PROBABLY DESIGNED TO CONVEY IMPRESSION THAT ECONOMIC COOPERATION THEME DOMINATED MEETINGS. IF SO RESULTS SEEM UNUSUALLY SPARSE. UNDOUBTEDLY EG-GABON BORDER PROBLEM EVOKED BUT NOT EVEN HINTED AT IN COMMUNIQUE EXCEPT AS IT COULD BE CONSIDERED COVERED UNDER 2. (A) ABOVE. NEITHER FONMIN EFON NOR ANY RANKING FONOFF OFFICIAL APPARENTLY PRESENT AT GAROUA MEETINGS WHICH REFLECTION OF MINIMUM FONOFF ROLE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS FIELD.  
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